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mirtazapine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, and

optionally in association with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers.

2. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein said non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug is selected from the group consisting of aceclofenac, antipyrine, acetylsalicylic acid, benoxaprofen, butibufen, caprofen, celecoxib, diclofenac, dipyron, etodolac, flosulide, flurbiprofen, FR 140423, ibufenac, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, ketorolac, lornoxicam, loxoprofen, lysine clonixinate, M-5011, meclofenamic acid, meloxicam, metiazinic acid, nabumetone, naproxen, NS-398, numesulide, oxyphenbutazone, D-penicillamine, phenylbutazone, piroxicam, pyrazolone, rofecoxib, salsalate, salicylate, SC-58236, SC58560, sulfasalazine, sulindac, tiaprofenic acid, tenidap, tenoxicam, tepoxalin, tolfenamic acid, tolmetin and zaltoprofen.

3. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2, wherein said non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug is ibuprofen.

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9. (Amended) A method for treating a headache in a subject,

comprising:

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administering to said subject an effective amount of mirtazapine in combination with paracetamol or a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

10. (Amended) A method of treating a headache in a subject according to claim 9, wherein the amount of mirtazapine is between 0.1 and 5 mg.

Ar 11. (Amended) The method of treating a headache in a subject according to claim 9, wherein the headache is a tension-type headache.

12. (Amended) A patient pack for the treatment of a headache, comprising:

means, for administration of metered dose units in combination with packaging material suitable for said dose units, wherein the patient pack comprises mirtazapine, and paracetamol or a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, and optionally, said packaging material is including means to help a recipient using the dose units most suitably for the treatment of a headache.

13. (Amended) The patient pack according to claim 12, wherein the dose units comprise pharmaceutical auxiliaries and mirtazapine in an amount between 0.1 and 5 mg.

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Please add the following claims:

--14. A method of treating a headache in a patient, comprising:

administering an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.

A3 15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition comprises about 0.1 to 5 mg of mirtazapine.

16. The method according to claim 14, wherein the headache is a tension-type headache.

17. The method according to claim 14, wherein the effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition comprises about 0.1 to 5 mg of mirtazapine and wherein the non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug is ibuprofen.--

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 4-8. Applicants have added new claims 14-17. Upon entry of the above preliminary amendment, claims 1-3 and 9-17 will be pending. Claims 1, 9, and 12 are independent claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 3 to clarify the subject matter and to conform to U.S. patent practice. The specification